

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE  
DELAWARE DIVISION**

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US BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE:

GRACE DRILLING COMPANY,

DEBTOR

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CASE NO. 01-01165

CHAPTER 11

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR  
SERVICE OF NOTICE AND PLEADINGS**

The **Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts ("Comptroller")** hereby gives notice of its appearance in the case by and through the undersigned counsel:

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Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 9010, the **Comptroller** respectfully requests through its said counsel that Comptroller be served with copies of all notices and other documents issued by the Clerk of the Court and all other reports, pleadings and notices filed by the Trustee or any other interested party in this case, in accordance with Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017 and 9013, and any other Bankruptcy Rules or local rules governing notice.

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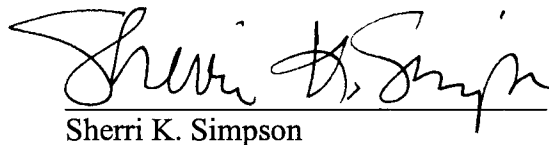
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certified that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2001, a true copy of the foregoing pleading was mailed first class mail, postage prepaid to:

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